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Request for Extension of Time

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of the due date for responding to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004. In response to that Office Action, an Amendment is submitted herewith.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 500329 (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed). If any other fee is required for the filing of the enclosed response, please charge all such required fees to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329.

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